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4 lbs Fancy Peaches..... 3 lbs large Prunes 4 lbs Bluckberries 1 lb Fancy Citron.
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"How do you stand on the enforcement of the prohibitory law?" J. S. SPROAT, The Star Grocer, Mr. Potter smiled. 112 East 6th St.

"No one who knows me thoroughly would ask that question," he said. But the trouble is we do not know Mr. Potter thoroughly. We thought we knew Governor Morrill "thoroughly" but we didn't.

Governor Morrill and Tom Potter

Meeting-Doings of the Board.

the state board of agriculture.

stration was most friendly.

rill sought Mr. Potter in the swarm of

agricultural sympathizers that bessiged

him and put his arm about his shoulders

in that fatherly way of his. Mr. Potter

in reciprocation placed his arm about Mr. Morrill's waist and while it was apparent that he had the underhold the demon-

"It was a grand, glorious meeting we had, Brother Potter," said Mr. Morrill, "and I was proud to address it."

"And we were proud to have you, governor," said Mr. Potter, ond clasped in

each other's arms they breathed out their affection in each other's ears.

Mr. Potter is as careful and studiously

shy as the man who once walked on eggs

and did not want to get his feet wet. Mr

Potter does not, in the parlance of the street, care to get his feet wet, either.

around on the quiet, "Of course he is a

candidate," with a just-press-him-and-see-what-will-happen air.

But he is an artful dodger or pretends

"I know nothing of it," he said to a ournal reporter. "I do not know who

Mr. Potter has lived on a farm long

started it. I am not a candidate. There is nothing to that report."

enough to understand the worth of labor saving devices and has written the fol-

received theirs can get a copy by address-

ing F. D. Coburn at the office of the sec-

of Kansas is an honor which ought to

satisfy the most ambitious. But with this

distinguished honor conferred by the people, they couple grave responsi-

which various Kansas newspapers have

made, coupling it with the office of gov-

occasion for any declaration one way or

"For some reason there seems to be

great deal of unrest and divergence of

opinion as to the best policy in the Re-publican ranks. But my faith in the

ability of the party that saved the nation, redeemed Kansas and placed

us in the front rank of pro-cressive states, is unbounded and

when the proper time comes she will

enunciate a set of principles and choose

a leader which will win a signal victory

he may be, is my candidate for gov-

That individual, whom-so-ever

the other on my part in relation to it.

"To be the governor of the great state

the platter were only nickel plated.

JOURNAL reporter.

retary of agriculture.

But Mr. Potter's friends whisper

Regarding his mentioned candicacy

Candidate, Hobnob

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

Some of the Things It Did Yesterday and Last Night. There were at least 200 persons present at the opening meetings of the state

and evening. The alternoon was devoted exclusively to business, the reading of minutes and reports taking up a great deal of the

board of agriculture yesterday afternoon

Farmer A. W. Smith was there, and arose to enter a protest against the cur-Mr. Coburn explained that Mr. Dawes

had protested against the printing of certain documents, whereupon the board got even by protesting against Mr. Dawer. At the evening meeting, after Dr. Mc-Cabe had invoked the divine blessing, Governor Morrill had an opportunity to use his address of welcome once more, having dusted it and carefully erased the words "bankers," "dairymen," "ministers," "teachers," or whatever words he had inserted in the blank places last and replaced it with "farmers," except in

one instance where he forgot himself and said "bankers" and was compelled to correct it.
President T. M. Potter of the board. who hopes to be able to deliver the next annual address of welcome himself replied to the speech and let loose his Uni versity of Michigan learning in the fol-

lowing flowery wave of eloquence:
"Kansas! The birthright of a free people, the child of an idea in whom the hopes of a nation were centered, whose wealth is principally from the soil, the most stable of all wealth, whose citizens are largely engaged in agriculture, the most conservative, elevating, and reliable

of all occupations.
"Kansas! Distinguished for the achievements and heroism of her early sons and daughters,

'They had arms that could strike,
They had soms that could dare.
And their sons were not born to be slaves.'
"Great in the phenomenal growth of

her cities, her railways, and other internal movements,—in the vast accumu-lation of her fertile prairies, in her public and private institutions of learning and religion, and protection for her un-fortunate and dependent citizens.

"But grander still is the promise of the future of this state, whose foundation principles are based upon individual libeducation, sobriety and morality, whose resources are derived from the bountiful earth, and the motto of whose ambition surmounts all difficulties and

stops not short of the stars. "If we are true to our standards, and falter not, taking no backward step from the advanced position which we now hold as the vanguard of our sister states

in their onward march of civilization, SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS. what possibilities lie before us,
"The unemployed wealth of a nation

will be at our command, her best sons and daughters will seek a home and citizenship within our borders, and the brightest and most romantic ideal dreams of the founders of our state will become THEIR ARMS AROUND EACH OTHER

"As we think of our past achievements, of present attainments and future possi-bilities of our beloved Kansas, we may well exclaim in the language of another. At the State Board of Agriculture It is glory enough for one to have had If Governor Mcrrill has the least feeling regarding Mr. Potter of Peabody, who has recently been mentioned by a

a part in building up such a history, in shaping such a destiny."

Howel Jones of Topeka read an inter-esting paper entitled "Importance of a Deep Water Harbor for the Gulf of good many newspapers as his possible successor in the hearts of the Republicans of the state, because of it, it did not

Chancelor Snow of the state university appear to be lying about loose when the read a paper on "Popular Education in Europe," and dwelt at length on the workings of the twenty-two universities two men met last night at the meeting of After the meeting was over Mr. Morof Germany. He said:
"It would not be a great surprise to the

writer if a Republican form of govern-ment should be established in Germany by a bloodiess revolution during the next quarter of a century. And if this result should be reached, the influence of the twenty-two universities upon the masses of the people will be found to have been greater than all other influences com-

bined in producing the change, "If the same rigid educational tests were applied to the teachers of Kansas that are applied to the teachers of the German public schools at least nine-tenths of the present teaching force would be at once disqualified."

JUST LIKE THE ANIMALS.

Two Mals Floridans Fight Over a Female at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. PLEASANT, Fla., Jan. 9 .- For the love of a woman, Henry Thomas and Albert Stafford fought a duel to the death near this place Tuesday afternoon Tues-day Thomas and two friends went hunt-It is very evident that Mr. Potter would ing, not knowing that Stafford and three like to play statesman awhile and that he would accept the nomination even if friends had gone on a similar errand.

In the afternoon they met and it seemed that a general fight would ensue. Thomas, however, urged that only he and Stafford were concerned and asked that they be allowed to fight it out. This was agreed to and Thomas and Stafford, armed with pistols, faced each other at

30 yards and began firing. Neither was injured by the first exchange, and the men advanced on each other. At the second shot Thomas fell, with a bullet in his bowels. Stafford still advanced on the prostrate man, firing, when Thomas staggered to his feet, and, steadying himself by a small tree, took deliberate aim and sent a bullet through his foe's heart. Thomas died two hours

In taking the corpses of the young men home they were borne past the residence of the girl for whom they fought. She showed no emotion,

CYCLING ON THE ICE.

bilities which no one ought light-ly to assume. I only wish I merited the numerous very kindly silusions to my name in this connection The Sport Promises to Become Popular Among Wheelmen During the Winter. ernor, but as matters now stand I see no The true cycling crank does not cease riding because the weather drops to zero. He puts on a warm sweater or two, done



MADEL DAVIDSON ON HER ICE BICYCLE. big mittens and "scorches" over the frozen roads and even over the ice and snow. If he loves to combine cycling and skating, he purchases one of the new ice bicycles and enjoys many a fast run over the gleaming surface of the river or lake. year or two ago John S. Johnson attracted onsiderable attention owing to the fast time that he made over the ice on a peculinr vehicle that was built exactly like a bicycle except that the front wheel was a sled runner. The hind wheel's tire was fitted with spikes which dug into the lee as the rider pedaled and drove the odd ma-

chine forward at a high rate of speed. The machine was called the ice bicycle, and it will doubtless be popular with many wheelmen and skaters this winter. Not est and none has been paid since Delong ago Miss Mabel Davidson, who claims to be the champion ice skater of her sex, tried one of the ice bioveles in a New York rink and was very much pleased with the machine. "I would like to ride 500 miles if the snow would permit," she said. "The sensation is quite different from that of an ordinary bicycle, as there is no jolting or bumping, which at times seems rude

The ice bicycle is intended not only for ice riding, but for traveling on snow. The long runner, or skate, which replaces the front wheel of the bicycle, in itself is made for ice alone, but when the machine is used on snowclad roads a metal shoe is fitted over the skate, and it is claimed that the machine will carry a rider over the ground, or rather snow or ice, at a greater speed than a regulation wheel will.

John L. Sullivan's New Piece For 1896. John Lawrence Sullivan is beloved in Chicago, for he has been known to "smash" a bartender who offered to give him back some change after receiving a \$10 bill. The "big fellow" didn't want to have his pockets full of small bills.

Any one who "burned money" in that manner necessarily inspired respect. His friends will tell, with the tremble of pathos in their voices, how the "big fellow worked for 40 weeks in one season at \$500 a week and then had to go to New York and have a benefit in order to "catch even" on the year-all because he was such a good fellow.

He has been whipped out of the cham pionship and has spent the thousands and thousands of dollars that he made as pugilist and actor, but he is still the immortal "big fellow" in the eyes of his admiring friends, and the sound of his hoarse and oggy voice is sweetest music to their ears.

He is still a drawing card, and he told one of his friends the other day that he expected to go back on the stage again. "Say, I've got a great plece for 1896," said he in that gruff, inimitable voice.
"Is that so? What is it?"

"An opera."

January twenty.
Cold a plenty?
Awful storm?
Nit. It's warm,
—F. B.

January nine.
Weather fine.
Bilzzard? Storm?
Nit. It's warm.
—F. B.

Dick Cooley will referee the wrestling match tonight. Wade Watts will handle Woods at the wrestling match tonight.

Over in Oakland thieves steal blankets out of buggies in the day time. The Republican Flambeau club elected five new members last night, The Aucient Order of Hibernians in-

stalled officers for the year Wednesday night. An examination of the county treasury yesterday showed \$233,066.45 cash on

The Meriden band came to Topeka with all their pretty uniforms and then didn't toot a horn.

George D. Hale read a paper on the Cuban situation before the Philosophical society last night. On Tuesday and Wednesday the po-

lice court skipped four sessions. There were no cases up. E. C. Wiggenborn, special pension examiner at Leavenworth, visited Pension

Examiner Kingsley yesterday. The Elks have decided to give a farce comedy, "The Circus," by Will Haskell, later in the winter. Haskell will coach

The Modocs, about thirty of them, led by Major Anderson, went to Lawrence this afternoon to sing at a G. A. R. entertainment.

The Topeka Philosophical society passed a resolution last night requesting congress to recognize Cuba as an independent nation.

A tattooed man was held for a time by the police yesterday on suspicion of being the Clyde burglar, but he was tattooed differently.

Fanny Davenport will be in Kansas City with "Gismonda" next week. It is too bad Topeka cannot have it, How

about a theater train? The county superintendent and others are preparing for a "day" at Rossville on February 8, in which both citizens and

teachers will participate. The police board has ordered that all persons not connected with the force shall be kept out of the jailer's office and

a gate will be put on the door leading to The county officers are to hold a meeting next Saturday at the office of the county clerk for the purpose of arrang-ing for a reception at the new court

The Gamma Sigma and Washburn College Literary societies will have their joint debate at the college Friday evening. The glee club will sing. No admission is charged.

County Superintendent J. W. Stout expects to beat all the other county of-ficials into the new court house. He sys his suite of three rooms on the third floor is practically ready.

W. G. Brooks will deliver a temperance address before the Epworth league of Asbury M. E. church Friday evening, and Sunday evening will speak at St. Marks Methodist church.

Prof. Burt G. Wilder of Cornell university will lecture at the high school auditorium next Monday evening on "Brains of Men and Apes, Their Re-semblances and Differences."

The Populist league has elected the following officers: J. M. Hart, president; Rev. Dr. Harrington, vice president; Bub Semple, secretary; W. S. Tucker, treasurer; H. W. Parker, sergeant-atarms.

Col. Jeliz says there will be a "monster mass meeting" of colored people at the court house tonight to "denounce and condema" Rev. G. W. Olden's sermon, preached nearly a month ago. Col. Jeliz very, very angry.

Miss Margaret Hill, of 117 North Madison street, began teaching Monday at Beliview school in the place of Miss Cora Barretti, who has gone to Illinois to teach. Miss Hill graduated from the high school last year.

Morrison's "Faust" plays in Fort Scott tonight, and the advertisement states that best seats are 75 and 50 cents. When Topeka has the honor of witnessing Morrison's "Faust," best seats are \$1. They would be dear at 75 cents, without Mor-

The Central National bank has filed suit against L M. Crawford in the dis trict court of a promissory note for \$3. 750 given September 6, 1895, for ninety The note draws 10 per cent inter

cember 18. Two or three of Topeka's leading so ciety people are quietly talking of get-ting up an amateur circus in the Auditorium at Oakland next spring. New York society people gave one a year or two ago and Omaha successfully carried one through about six weeks ago,

To Recover \$2,500. A peculiar suit has been filed in the United States circuit court by the South-ern Insurance company of New Orleans. It is against Frank C. York who was the agent for the company at Salina. The suit is brought to recover \$2,500, the amount it was compelled to pay because of a loss. The company claims it in-structed Mr. York to cancel the policy and he failed to do so and the building was burned and the company compelled to pay the loss.

Mr. Boyle's Revival. Elder D. D. Boyle discoursed last night at the Christian church on these words, "Son remember," a text from the story of the rich man and Lazarus. One young man united with the church. "He's just the same today," a very beautiful solo by Prof. Dawdy, was sung. and this evening he will sing one of Pinsuti's sweetest compositions, "The Land of Rest."

Helen Culver's Gift Consummated. CHICAGO, Jan. 9 .- The execution of the deed by Miss Belen Culver, giving property valued at \$1,000,000 to the University of Chicago has been completed and the deed filed in the office of the county recorder. The deed is made out from Miss Helen Culver to the University of Chicago with the nominal consideration The amount is the largest in any deed which has been filed thus far in the present year.

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18 Men's fine long Dress Overcoats, in Beaver, Kersey, Melton and Cheviot, wide velvet collar, full Clay Worsted lined, never sold in Topeka for less than \$15 and \$16.50. theice Wednesday, Thurs- 38.65

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TRY IT

SAILORS MUTINY. Crew of the Russian War Vessel Rusik

Rebel Against Officers. BERLIN, Jan. 9 .- A dispatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung from St. Petersburg says that the crew of the first class Russian steel cruiser Rurik, 10,928 tons, mutinied recently, while that vessel was n the harbor of Algiers.

The mutiny, it is added, was suppress ed by the French authorities, and thirty of the leaders of the outbreak are now said to be on their way to Cronstadt, where they are to be executed.

CORBETT STILL WINDY. Repeats His O d Buff about Wanting to Meet Fitzsimmons.

ROCHESTER. N. Y., Jan, 9 .- James J. Corbett today, in the course of an interview, said he hoped yet to meet Fitz simmons in the ring, and that in the event of Fitzsimmons winning the coming fight, he would like to meet the latter with a \$20,000 forfeit to prevent Flizzimmons slipping up at the last moment,

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10-lb can White Label Lard Boneless Ham per lb..... Cooked Ham per lb..... 121/2 Country Smoked Meat per lb.... 7

Telephone 252.

LOCAL MENTION. A her e stepped on Councilman John Elliott's right foot Monday evening and mashed two toes,

severe attact of tonsilitis for eight days and is reported no better. The high school oratorical contest will be held in the high school contest assembly room, and not at Hamilton hall as first announced.

W. C. Parker has been suffering with a

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whittaker have purchased the property at 512 West Eighth street, from Senator W. E. Sterne for \$2,200. It was a cash sale. Gormley's band went to the asylum last night to entertain the inmates. band concert does not please the in-

mates as much as a play, especially as

a sensational one does.

The Rossville State bank has elected the following new officers: President E. B. Merriam; vice president, D. M. How ard. The other directors are T. J. Kellam, Paul Kovar and I B. Alter. E. E. Brown of Wellington has been

appointed general agent of the New York Life Insurance company, with headquarters at Topeka. Mr. Brown will come to Topeka Saturday. He is to receive a salary of \$2,000 a year. The eight annual meeting of the county treasurers' association of Kansas will be held in Topeka, at the county treasurer's office, on Wednesday, January 22. A. L. Cox is president, and Mel Legler is

secretary of the association. No Topeka people are on the programme. Mrs. Gotleib Hoffman has had her husband Michael arrested charged with assault. She says he comes home intoxicated and makes her jump through windows to get out of the way. They live near the Santa Fe shops where Hoffman is employed. Charles Swanson signed Hoffman's bond for \$100 and he was released.

It would be hard to imagine a more elaborate or attractive catalogue than the nineteenth edition of the Pope Manufacturing company of Hartford Conn. manufacturers of the famous Columbia and Hartford bicycles. It is typograph. ically a work of the highest art of the printer and etcher. The cover is decopicture of a woodland scene and a lady and gentleman leaning on their wheels in the foreground. It is surrounded by a border of the latest and most fanciful design. The frontispiece is an exquisite little Swiss scene. It is a cat-

SHE HAD SEEN HER.

Should Not Talk Too Much, Here is an incident which, to be appreciated, needs a glance at the sweet womanly face of the young Mrs. Stanton: Mrs. Stanton was summering at Saratoga, eagerly enjoying the delights of that fascinating young watering place half a century ago - a merry young mother, in great demand for her agreeable manners and sparkling conversation, as well as for her talented performances upon the guitar. Chatting with a friend one day, the woman question-that bugbear of the moment-was brought up. "Isn't it dreadful," he remarked, "to think of a woman so unsexing herself as actually to appear before the legislature at Albany?" Nat-

mischievously she led him on.

Stanton?" she inquired.

was the reply. "Just the kind of woa thing." mentor. "Tell me more about her."

just one of those regular woman's rights women." "Have you really seen her, or is this

quietly. "Of course I have seen her; did I not legislature?"

Her strident voice and her masculine appearance should have been the deathknell to her cause."

"Why, that's my name!" she said. I thouht you would be interested. But I knew it could be no relation of yours.

An Incident Which Shows That One urally enough, the heroine of this very

shocking procedure protested against this interpretation of woman's sphere; yet, amused by her friend's faux pas, "What kind of a woman is this Mrs.

man one would expect would do such "Do describe her," pleaded his tor-And he, nothing loath, went on: Well, she's a large, masculine-looking woman, with high cheek-bones and a

"Oh, a dreadful kind of a woman!"

loud, harsh voice-don't you knowtaken from the papers?" she asked,

tell you that I heard her before the "How did she speak?" "Frightfully; it was simply awful.

"What is her name, did you say?" "Mrs. Stanton-Mrs. Henry Stanton, "Of course—she's your namesake, so

Ha, ha, ha!" Mrs. Stanton rose. "I am afraid I am she," she said. Of course there was nothing for him

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to do but to confess and grovel.